

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Kerry White, on March 29, 2017 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 172  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)  
Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Theresa Manzella, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)  
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)  
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)  
Rep. Mark Noland (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bob Brown (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Lexi Goble, Committee Secretary  
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action on: HB 651

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 651**

00:00:56 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved to **RECONSIDER ACTION** on **HB 651**.

**Discussion:**

00:01:15 Rep. Flynn

00:01:35 Rep. Z. Brown

00:02:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Fleming and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. B. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:02:51 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **HB 651 DO PASS**.

00:03:01 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 651 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT**(nah65a01)

**Discussion:**

00:04:16 Rep. Flynn

00:08:01 Rep. B. Brown and Rep. Fleming joined the meeting

00:08:07 Rep. B. Brown

00:08:45 Rep. Mortensen

00:08:55 Rep. Z. Brown

00:09:10 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:09:46 Rep. Noland

00:09:54 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting

00:10:03 Rep. Z. Brown

00:10:26 Rep. Flynn

00:13:05 Rep. Windy Boy

00:13:36 Chair White

00:14:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Court and Rep. Gunderson voted by proxy.

00:15:50 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **HB 651 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

00:16:03 Rep. Windy Boy

00:17:40 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:18:10 Rep. Flynn

00:20:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Court, Rep. Curdy and Rep. Fleming voting no. Rep. Court and Rep. Gunderson voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
00:21:05

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Lexi Goble, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([nah65aad.pdf](#))